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Re: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/872,852 entitled "HUMAN BETA-DEFENSIN-3 (HBD-3), A HIGHLY CATIONIC BETA-DEFENSIN ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDE" by Paul B. McCray, Jr. et al.*
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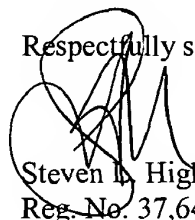
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Paul B. McCray, Jr. *et al.*

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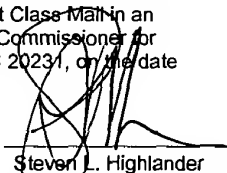
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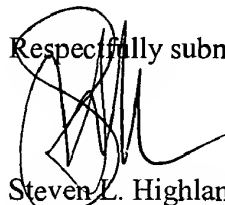
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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